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Letter dated 5 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith the statement of the President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, on the ceasefire starting from 1800 (Kyiv time), 5 September 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yuriy **Sergeyev**
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Statement of the President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko

My international negotiations in Brussels and Minsk demonstrated a powerful request for a peaceful political-diplomatic settlement of the conflict in the Donbas. The same mood dominated during my meetings with global leaders at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit in Wales.

The entire world strives for peace, and the entire Ukraine strives for peace, including millions of Donbas residents.

The highest value is human life. We must do everything possible and impossible to stop bloodshed and put an end to people's suffering.

Taking into account the call for a ceasefire of the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, addressed to the heads of illegal armed groups of the Donbas and the signing of the protocol at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on the implementation of the peace plan of the President of Ukraine, I order the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to cease fire starting from 1800 (Kyiv time), 5 September.

I also instruct the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to ensure, jointly with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, efficient international control over compliance with the ceasefire regime, which must be exclusively bilateral.

I hope that these agreements, including the ceasefire and the liberation of hostages, will be strictly observed.